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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas Allard

Application No. 10/072,877

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

For: **CATCH BASIN FILTRATION  
SYSTEM WITH DISPOSABLE  
SILT/CONTAMINANT  
COLLECTOR**

Art Unit No: 3671

Examiner: Pechhold, Alexandra K.

Attorney's Docket No.  
11533.0012.CNUS06

Confirmation No.: 3959

**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from **July 14, 2004** to **October 14, 2004** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$490.00** for a three-month extension for a small entity (enclosed herewith). However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 11533.0012.CNUS06.

Respectfully submitted,

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